

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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3 Regular Session, 2005  
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As Engrossed: H3/9/05  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2931

5 By: Representative Mathis  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF *THE ARKANSAS*  
10 *RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD; AND FOR OTHER*  
11 *PURPOSES.*

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13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF *THE*  
15 *ARKANSAS RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION*  
16 *BOARD.*

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-20-505(b)(1) and (2), concerning the*  
22 *membership of the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board, is amended to*  
23 *read as follows:*

24 *(b)(1) The board shall be composed of nine (9) producer members to be*  
25 *appointed by the Governor as follows:*

26 *(A)(i) Three (3) members shall ~~represent the Arkansas Farm~~*  
27 *~~Bureau Federation, Inc.~~ be independent rice growers who may not be directors,*  
28 *officers, or full-time employees of a rice mill.*

29 *(ii) At least one (1) of the members appointed under*  
30 *subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i) of this section shall be of a a minority race;*

31 *(B) Two (2) members shall represent Riceland Foods, Inc.;*

32 *(C) One (1) member shall represent the Agricultural*  
33 *Council of Arkansas;*

34 *(D) One (1) member shall represent Producers' Rice Mill,*  
35 *Inc.;*

36 *(E) One (1) member shall represent the Arkansas Rice*



1 Council; and

2 (F) One (1) member shall represent the independent mills  
3 of Arkansas.

4 (2)(A) All of the nine (9) producer members of the board shall  
5 be practical producers of rice in the State of Arkansas. ~~and~~

6 (B) The members appointed under subdivisions (b)(1)(B)-(F)  
7 of this section shall be nominated by their respective organizations.

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9 /s/ Mathis

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